

PLAN TO BREAK 'PIG WOMAN'S' STORY

Counsel Wrangle Over Photos of Hall Crime Scene

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a glass of soda, and went over to the church to cross the windows, put out the lights and lock the doors. Then I came home.

"I looked around, but she wasn't there. I asked my daughter where she was. She was asleep and only mumbled something."

"Then I went back to the church, and turned on the lights. I thought she might have had a fainting spell, but she wasn't there."

"Then I came home and fell asleep. At 6 o'clock the next morning I made coffee for my children and went to school. My wife usually got the breakfast."

"At 8.30 Friday morning I went around to the church and saw Mrs. Hall in the rector's study."

Asked if There Was Sickness

"Tell us what happened," Simpson urged.

"She asked me if I had any sickness in the family the night before," Mills continued.

"I said that my wife had been out all night and had not come home."

"She said that Dr. Hall had not come home."

"Then I said: 'Do you think they eloped?' because it just happened to come to my mind. She said, 'No; something happened to them or they'd have come home.'"

Senator Simpson then produced a transcript of Mills's testimony before the November, 1922, grand jury, when Mills quoted Mrs. Hall as saying, "They've been together and they met the same fate and both are dead."

McCarter objected, and Simpson complained to the court that he was being constantly interrupted by McCarter's "orations." McCarter protested against reference by Simpson to his "orations," and asked Justice Parker to reprimand the special prosecutor, but Justice Parker said, "Not at this time."

Can't Recall Exact Words

Mills said he could not recall what he had said before the grand jury, but said his recollection of what Mrs. Hall had said was what he quoted her today as saying.

"She said some other things that I can't remember," Mills said. "Didn't you ask her what she meant when she said they were dead?"

"No," mumbled Mills, glancing at Mrs. Hall in the courtroom.

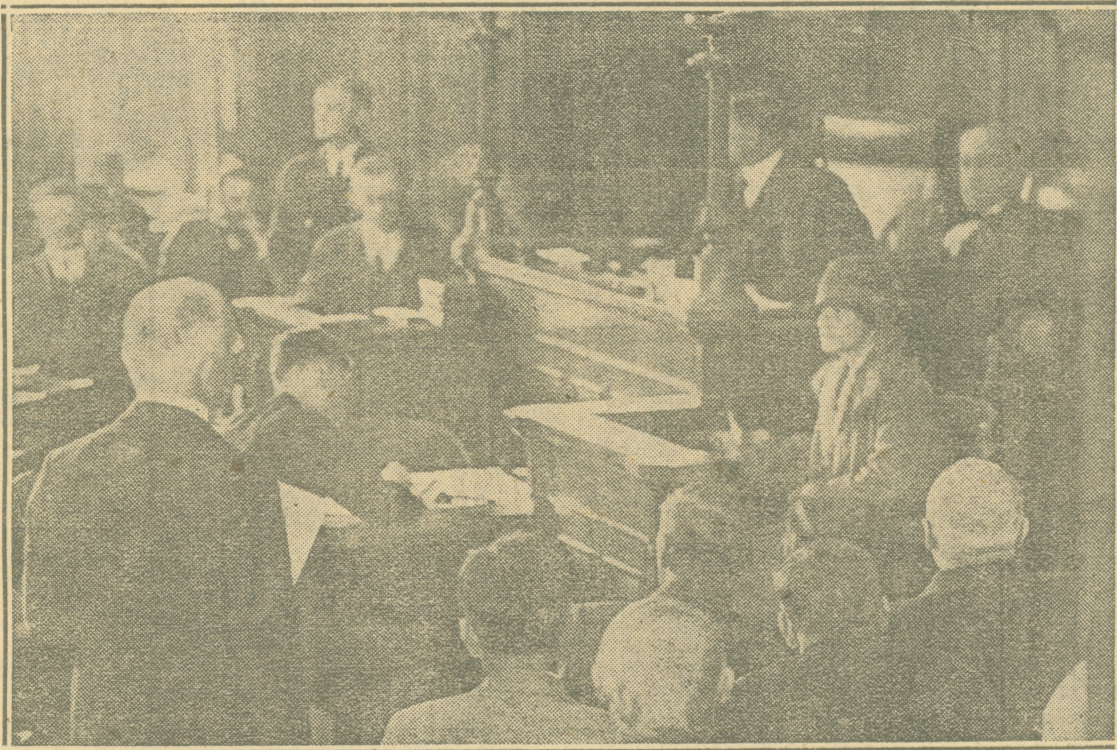
Didn't Give Police Name

"Did she tell you she had phoned police headquarters, not giving her name, and asking if there were any casualties?" Simpson queried.

"Yes," Mills replied.

"When did you see Mrs. Hall again?"

Choir Singer Tells of Murder Shots



DECIDEDLY ILL AT EASE, Miss Catherine Rastall, a singer in the choir of which the slain Mrs. Mills was a member, told of going to De Russes Lane with Ralph V. N. Gorsline in the vestryman's automobile the night Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills were slain. Miss Rastall said she and Gorsline heard the shots and remained in the darkened car five minutes, but made no effort to investigate. (P. & A.)

"She came to my house that noon and asked me if I had heard anything."

"I said: 'No, Mrs. Hall, but if I do, I'll let you know.' Then she went away."

Mills said that at 8 o'clock that night he went to the Hall home and saw Mrs. Hall sitting in a wicker chair. "I said 'Mrs. Hall, I must see you, because I don't know what to make out of this.' She talked about my wife's teeth because my wife was having her teeth fixed in New York. She said, 'They must be dead, or they'd come home.'"

"When did you first hear that your wife was murdered?"

"Saturday, September 16, after dinner."

"Did you see your wife's body?"

"No, I did not."

"Before she was buried, did you know her throat had been cut?"

"No."

Mrs. Hall Never Spoke of Murder

"Afterward, did Mrs. Hall ever speak to you of the murder?"

"No, she never did."

Mills said that he had identified his wife's body at the recent autopsy in New Brunswick.

Recess for luncheon was taken at this point.

During recess Henry Dyckman, ex-trooper, who will testify he received a bribe in the late Prosecutor Beekman's home, was followed about by a group of curious spectators.

The local wags chided Dyckman on his peanut-like derby hat.

"That is a gift from the State of California," Dyckman explained. "They are not up to the East on this sartorial stuff."

Dyckman Closely Guarded

Dyckman, a Federal prisoner, who is serving a term for army desertion, is closely guarded.

Simpson is anxious to put him on the stand, that he may return him to the San Francisco prison authorities.

During noon hour several wild rumors were circulated about the little town.

One report had it that Willie Stevens had "escaped."

One zealous young news service reporter sent in the story. Soon New York offices were frantically calling their men here.

What actually happened was that Willie, just before the morning session ended, was taken out of the court room for five minutes by a bailiff.

Willie Grins at Report

When he learned what excitement his temporary absence had caused, Willie grinned childishly.

"I fooled them that time," he told Mrs. Hall.

Jimmie Mills resumed his testimony after lunch.

"How long had you and your wife lived in separate bedrooms," asked Robert McCarter, defense chief.

"About two years," Mills answered.

Indicted in Beating Of Cloak Workers

Three battered clothing workers hardly able to walk staggered into the Criminal Courts building today to give testimony which resulted in the indictment of Samuel Schultze, of 533 West 158th St., on charges of first degree assault.

Alfred Weinstein, Max Lipinsky and Max Novitsky, the three, had just come from hospitals. They said they were beaten up by Schultze and several others for working in an open shop.

POWDER PLANT BLAST KILLS 4 AND INJURES 2

RICHMOND, CAL., Nov. 5 (By U. P.).—Seven minutes after the plant had been inspected, a blast demolished a building of the Hercules Powder Company at Hercules yesterday, killed four men and injured two.

The explosion was so powerful that it shattered a protecting earthen barrier separating the plant from similar buildings.

BOY HURT IN CAVE-IN

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Nov. 5.—James Ryan, 11, narrowly escaped suffocation when a cave which he and other children were digging fell in and buried him. He was taken to a hospital.

Rites for Slain Tombs Warden Held Saturday

The funeral of Warden Peter A. Mallon, slain with Keeper Jeremiah Murphy, when three prisoners attempted to shoot their way from the Tombs, will be held Saturday from his home, 153 East 57th St., it was announced today.

Solemn requiem mass will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning at the Church of St. John the Evangelist on East 55th Street. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery. Warden Mallon is survived by his wife, May.

U. S. Marines Land, Guard Chinese City

SHANGHAI, Nov. 5 (By U. P.).—American, Japanese and British marines have landed in Kiukiang, a town of 62,000 population, to guard the foreign settlement there. Cantonese troops captured the town Thursday.

Foreign consuls have summoned their nationals from stations in the interior to the foreign concessions.

Scenario Writer Suicide in Home

HOLLYWOOD, CAL., Nov. 5 (By U. P.).—Roy L. Mankers, well known in motion picture circles as a scenario writer, was found dead in the bathroom of his home under circumstances which point to suicide. The room was filled with gas from a heater.

Mankers was president of the Palmer Photo Play Corporation for several years. Recently he had complained of ill health, friends said.

JUSTICE PLATT FUNERAL AT WHITE PLAINS FRIDAY

Four justices of the Supreme Court of the Ninth Division, the judges of the County Court, many members of the Westchester Bar Association, Lodge of Elks and prominent Democratic politicians will attend funeral services at White Plains on Friday afternoon for Justice William P. Platt, who died following a paralytic stroke.

Justice Platt was 68. He is survived by his wife.

WANT SUPREME JUSTICE

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 5.—The death of Supreme Court Justice William Popham Platt has made a vacancy in the Ninth Judicial District, and there is much speculation as to whom Gov. Smith will name.

MACK AND MARX—



Rubbing It In



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